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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMIC

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 65, line 22, please replace "29" with --30--.

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REMARKS

No new matter has been added. The total number of claims has not been changed. Early and favorable acceptance of this Application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

No other fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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